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CHART  
OF THE  
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showing allied lines of  
Ward-Pell, Larned and Starkey

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Notes on the Chart of the Samuel Larned  
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As far as I am aware all the genealogies of the above families as far as my lineage is concerned, stop with the generations of my great grandparents or earlier. The chart carries on the information contained in the several genealogies to the present day as follows:

Keith Genealogy by Seaver: From the mention of Israel Keith, third generation, b 1703, on page 35. (This work was not used to any extent except to check the information with that which I developed from laboriously sifting the Vital Records of Mendon and Uxbridge, Massachusetts.)

Learned Genealogy by Wm. Learned: From Esther Larned (#148, p61) b 1760. It notes she married James Keith, gives the names of their three children the eldest being Samuel Larned Keith, and states this branch of the family moved to Herkimer County, New York.

Andrew Warde and His Descendants by Geo. K. Ward: From Margaret Ward (#5204) mentioned as the fourth child of Charles Ward (#2419, p 156) and Mary Pell and as marrying Charles Keith. (It is in error as she married Samuel Larned Keith and the Ward family Bible gives her birth as 1783 so she was the eldest.)

Whipple Genealogy by Charles Henry Whipple: From the chart of the Ward Family, showing that Margaret Ward married Samuel Keith. (It errs, however, in also placing her the fourth child instead of the oldest.)

Starkey reference: From the mention of Otis P. Starkey born in New Hampshire in 1797.

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Wm Larned came to Charlestown, Mass. in 1632; he and wife are said to be first on the list of church membership.

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Mary was dau of Isaac Stearns who came to Woburn, Mass. in 1630. Isaac was born in Bermondsey Parish, County Surrey, England.

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m Hannah Bryant 1696-1781  
dau of Simon and Hannah Bryant Nov. 24, 1715. Wm. Larned born in Killingly or Thompson, Conn. Tombstone in Killingly.

Samuel Larned • 1718-1770  
Mar. Dec. 29, 1711, dau of Henry and Judith Green. Samuel Larned born in Killingly; Lt. F. & I War (6th Co., 3rd Reg. Col. E. Dwyer)

Mary Sherwood Keith was living with her uncle, Samuel Larned Keith, at the time of the Chicago fire. His home was burned and with it her outfit. Three days later she was married to Colonel Shaw and here is his account of the wedding:

We were married in Chicago, Ill., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone, No. 232 Michigan Ave., on the 12th of October, 1871. The first marriage after the great fire. By some mistake the official record gives the marriage certificate as No. 2. The facts are, however, that Mrs. Shaw's father and I went half a way in trying to find the proper officer to secure the needed marriage license, and when we did so the chief clerk said, "I have a form written out in pencil from memory" and he filled it out, handing it to me. He refused any fee, remarking that he had prepared it feeling sure that someone would need it, and added, "You will be the first license after the fire."

Early in the present year I called at the Court House in Chicago and tried to secure the original license, hoping that under the circumstances I might be able to have a certified copy substituted for the informal original. This could not be done.

An interesting incident in this connection arose through the oversight of Rev. Dr. Sullivan, who carried us. At the time he was pastor of Chicago, and on the day of our marriage he was so pressed with the duties in feeding the poor, that he forgot all about our wedding so that Mr. Blackstone sent his carriage after him. He came just as he was dressed for the hard work of relief, and went back to his church again after the ceremony, taking the marriage license with him, to the needy sufferers from the great fire; he laid the official paper in a drawer and it was soon lost to sight and mind under the stress of the overwhelming calamity of the time. He forgot to file the license, nor did he see it again until some nine years afterwards, when having been elected Bishop of Arizona, Canada, in pecking his books, papers, etc., he found the license in question and filed it at once at the county clerk's office. A newspaper paragraph appeared in reference to the incident as a "relic of the fire" and a friend sent a marked copy of the paper to me at Manchester.

Dear Reader:

This genealogical chart of the Samuel Larned Keith family and allied lines of Ward-Pell, Larned and Starkey records extensive research on my part for many years. The chart was made with my cousins chiefly in mind so the information for the Shaw family is more complete than for the other branches.

I had very little family information, except for the Starkey lineage, when I started because my father's mother died soon after his birth. He was brought up by relatives but sent to boarding school when very young and then went West at an early age. He died in 1898; his only sister died two years later; and his one brother was killed in the Civil War.

My great uncle's name, Samuel Larned Keith, proved to be the key. I judged Larned to be a family name. The Larned records confirmed this. His death notice mentioned relationship with Bishop Whipple of Minnesota. The Whipple genealogy gave much valuable information.

There probably are errors. I will be glad to have these called to my attention. The information is the family record as I believe it to be but I disclaim any legal responsibility. I am grateful to the several members of the family who contributed information.

It has been great fun to follow the several clues and I wanted a record of the results. I trust the family will find the chart interesting; I found the research and the making extremely so.

Laurence P. Keith  
January, 1950

It should be noted that it was only my branch of the family which, because of unusual circumstances, had lost its history.

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Mar in 1708. She was dau of Sam'l and Mehitable (Buckname) Waite of Suffolky, Eng. Sam was son of John Waite and Mary Hills, dau of Joe Hills and Rose Clark Hills.

John Starkey 1712-1772  
m Amy Capron b 1715  
m 1734. John Starkey was born in Troy N.H. (?)

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m Lona Grosvenor  
She was descendant Earls of Grosvenor. Peter Starkey b in Attleboro. Fought in Battle of Bennington, Capt. Saml Wright's Co, Gen Stark's Brig. which marched from Winchester N.H. to join northern army.

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- (a) Mrs. Casler - 1906
- (Places of birth and death at variance with Ref. 12.)

WAR SERVICE INDICATED AS FOLLOWS:

Colonial Wars	by	••
Revolutionary War	••	••
Civil War	••	•• or 3•
World War I	••	•• or 4•
World War II	••	••~•• or 5•





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